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POMPEJUS et al.)
Serial No. 10/076,157)
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For: GENES OF BIOSYNTHESIS FROM ASHBYA GOSSYPII AND THE USE
THEREOF IN MICROBIAL RIBOFLAVIN SYNTHESIS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed March 21, 2002, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.115.